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VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Audit of Randy Hultgren for Congress

Dear Mr. Hintermister:

This responds to Audit Division's Interim Audit Report ("IAR") on behalf of our client, Randy Hultgren for Congress ("RHC"), in the above-referenced matter.

In response to the Federal Election Commission's audit of the 2010 election cycle, RHC initiated a comprehensive review of its receipts and disbursements at its own expense. RHC performed this review in an effort to ensure that it need only file one set of amendments to correct any issues itemized in the IAR and any other possible issues. As a result of this undertaking, RHC prepared amendments to its 2010 and 2012 election cycle periodic FEC reports. The amended reports were filed on October 3, 2012.

The IAR contains one finding concerning the alleged misstatement of financial activity and recommends that RHC file amended reports. The IAR also recommends that RHC amend its most recently filed report to correct the cash-on-hand balance with an explanation that the change is the result of an audit adjustment. RHC filed the recommended amended reports on October 3, 2012, as discussed above, and the amendments to its 2012 election cycle FEC periodic reports addressed RHC's current cash-on-hand.

Please note that as a result of the comprehensive nature of RHC's review, the 2010 election cycle amended periodic reports are inconsistent with the figures cited in the IAR. If necessary, we are happy to discuss this data and where it differs from the IAR with the audit staff.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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